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## 'Help exists for victims of violence'

**POLICE have reassured the public help is available for victims of domestic violence, after a man was jailed for killing his girlfriend.**

Steven Jewell, aged 43, will only be released from prison when he is no longer deemed a danger to the public, but that could be in two years' time.

He was convicted of strangling Nicola de Sousa in the bed they shared at her home in Oakley Street, The Mounts, on February 10 last year but failed to call police until two days later.

Northampton Crown Court heard how on the day her body was discovered, she had been due to attend an appointment with a domestic violence advisor at the Sunflower Centre in Fish Street, Northampton town centre.

The 31-year-old was considered to be a 'high-risk' victim and the couple were well known to police.

Both were known as heavy drinkers whose turbulent relationship was marked by arguments and incidents of domestic abuse on both sides.



**Victim Nicola de Sousa**

During the trial, the court heard from PC Miles Dolan who said he 'regularly' visited the house following disturbances, but that Miss de Sousa would always withdraw her support for a prosecution.

Detective Sergeant Gary Baker, of the domestic abuse unit, said he was aware Miss de Sousa had "some issues in engaging with services" but stressed she was receiving support from the Sun-

flower Centre.

Speaking about the issue of domestic abuse, he said: "We are here to help and listen."

"We do take domestic abuse very seriously, we will do whatever we can within our powers to safeguard victims and to bring offenders to court"

"Unfortunately, there are occasions, where for whatever reason, the victim is in a risk situation and we will do all we can to reduce that risk of harm to the victim, but we cannot force the victim to take a particular route, we can only guide them and support them."

"Some victims are subject to violence for years and some choose to remain in the situation."

"The best we can do is to manage and try to reduce the risk and advise them of the best way to do that."

"We try to prosecute without the victim using other evidence, but it's difficult and an exception rather than the rule."

"We're victim lead, we try and follow the wishes of the victim as far as we possibly can."



**Steven Jewell was jailed earlier this week for the manslaughter of Nicola de Sousa. The couple were known to abuse services and police have urged other victims to get advice**

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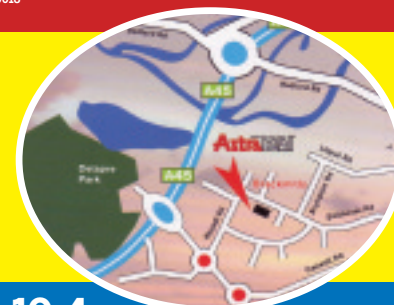
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The number of illegal travellers camps has fallen in Northamptonshire

# Illegal camps are on decline

**THE number of illegal traveller camps in Northamptonshire has fallen by almost 64 per cent over the past two years, figures showed.**

A report before a meeting of the Northamptonshire Traveller Consortium Executive Board suggested the county was bucking the trend for unauthorised encampments, with only 17 reported during one "snapshot" month – July 2010 – down from 47 in the same month in 2008.

And during the period from April 1 last year until January 31, 2011, a total of only 47 illegal encampments were found in Northamptonshire.

The county is one of only two in England – the other being Leicestershire – to have a multi-agency unit made up of local councils, the police and health services to help deal with the problem of un-

authorised encampments.

The report's author, Sgt Mark McDonnell, of Northamptonshire Police, hailed the agency – the Northamptonshire Countywide Traveller Unit (CTU) – as a factor in reducing the number of illegal camps.

In his report Sgt McDonnell wrote: "The CTU 'Firm but Fair' approach to the management of traveller encampments, balancing the needs and rights of the travellers with the needs and rights of others affected by the encampment, continues to have a marked positive effect on the number, location and behaviour of unauthorised traveller encampments within Northamptonshire."

"Monitoring of the national situation would suggest this is not the norm."

As well as a reduction in the number of unauthorised camps, the report claimed the number of complaints regarding the behav-

iour of travellers camped on land in the county had also fallen.

This is attributed to the CTU taking prompt action against disruptive encampments, as well as its work in providing reassurance, information and guidance on enforcement action.

Camp occupiers leaving less rubbish behind and travellers choosing locations where their presence had less of an impact on others were also considered factors.

The latest figures showed the average amount of time unauthorised traveller camps remained on land in the county had also fallen.

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Oranges, dates and pomegranates are some of the fruits that have been a scarcity over the past few weeks due to the effects of the Egyptian upheaval.

On Northampton's Market Square, traders have seen various types of fruits and vegetables become more expensive to buy in or have been unable to source them at all, as exporters have struggled to ship produce out of the country.

Market Trader Eamon Fitzpatrick, of EJ Fitzpatrick, said: "Oranges, pomegranates, strawberries and spring onions have all been hard to come by over the past few weeks.

"A lot of produce comes out of Egypt and we have come to rely on them a lot.

"We do get some from Israel as well, but if millions of boxes of oranges don't come on to the market it is going to drive up costs.

"We have lost a substantial amount over the past few weeks, but on the positive side, at the weekend we had a load of really nice strawberries from Egypt arrive which was a surprise.

"We are hoping this is a sign that the doors have opened and it's all going to start coming back through."

Mark Shipley, salesman at Hung's Fruit & Veg, said: "In the summer we get a lot of fresh fruits from there, like figs and dates, so hopefully things will get back to normal or we might have to think about other countries."

Robin Adams, from Robin Adams Fruit & Veg said: "The only thing that we have struggled to get hold of are new potatoes. They are not grown at all in this country over the winter."



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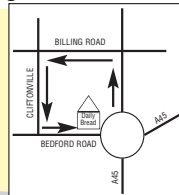


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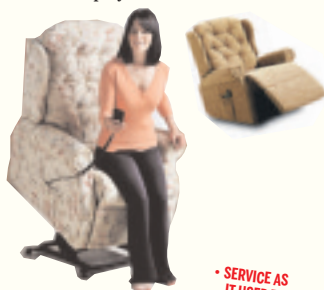
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Stephen Church has revealed that strong sales following the announcement of the Royal Wedding has convinced him to keep his store open in the town centre

# Great sales save shop

**BUMPER sales of official Royal Wedding memorabilia has helped convince the owner of one of Northampton's oldest shops to continue trading in the town centre.**

Stephen Church, managing director of Church's China, announced plans to close the St Giles Street shop in October last year after 153 years in the town.

But following a massive sales boost after the announcement of Prince William and Kate Middleton's engagement Mr Church has decided to move to a new premises in The Ridings.

The new store, which will fill a vacant unit which was a former art gallery, will trade under the same name and will employ eight of the 10 current employees.

Mr Church said: "This is a really exciting development. Two months ago it just wasn't an option, and as far as I was concerned the shop was closing down and 153 years of history was coming to an end."

"But interest, and subsequent trade, in the Royal Wedding has been fantastic for us,

although this decision is about more than that.

"Our closing down sale has been staggeringly successful, which made me think again, and combine that with the Royal Wedding, and that I've been genuinely touched by the goodwill of the people of Northampton and the loyalty of our customers, and it all led to me to reconsider my decision after Christmas.

"We've found an ideal premises on good terms and the town centre is where we belong."

The *Chronicle & Echo* reported last November that Northampton Borough Council are the landlords of Church's China's current premises in St Giles Street.

The council's cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Richard Church (*Lib Dem, Kingsthorpe*), is also Stephen Church's brother.

Stephen Church said: "The main reason we chose to close down the current premises was that the rent was not viable. I felt pessimistic about finding another town centre premises to switch to but in the end I've been proved wrong."



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# No plans to vote down skate park



**SKATEBOARDERS** in Northampton have been assured there is no campaign to withdraw funding from a proposed skate park for the town.

In November last year, the leaders of Northampton Borough Council pledged to invest £250,000 towards the creation of a skate park of 'national importance' in the town.

But this month, an internet campaign group has been set up on Facebook, claiming the opposition Conservative party at the Guildhall planned to block the scheme during

the council's annual budget meeting next Monday.

The allegation has been strenuously denied by the opposition group, who said they had no plans to oppose the funding either now or after the local elections in May.

The leader of the opposition, Councillor David Palethorpe (*Con, Billing*) said: "I have no ideas where these rumours came from, but we have absolutely no plans to vote against this on February 28 and no plans to prevent it from going ahead after May, should we win the election."

The council has been looking into plans to build a skate park on Midsummer Meadow and consulting with a group of skateboarders for the past few months.

If more funding is found for the plans, it is hoped the facility could be up and running by Easter 2012.

The deputy leader of the authority, Councillor Paul Varnsberry (*Lib Dem, West*

*Hunsbury*) said he was also optimistic the council's funding plans would be passed next week. He said: "A significant amount of work has been done by both the Northampton Skatepark Action Group and the council's own staff and things are progressing really well."

"We're already looking at other places to find funding and I think Easter 2012 is a good target to set for its opening."

"As far as the vote on the 28th goes, there are no threats to the cash from the Liberal Democrats and none so far as I'm aware from any of the opposition parties."

Because the Liberal Democrats are the largest group on the council, it would take the opposition Labour, Conservative and Independent groups to vote together to block any proposals which are in the Liberal Democrat leadership's budget plans.

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Kevin Charles, chair of Northampton Skate Park Action Group, said: "Since

Radlands closed down, we have gone from a position of being a global mecca for the sport into a wasteland.

"We want to get skaters off the streets but at the moment they have nowhere to go."

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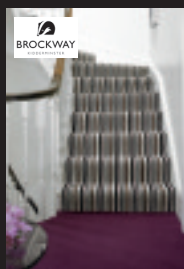
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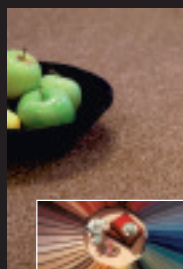
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## BNP link is probed

**A SERVING soldier who helps to take struggling ex-servicemen off the streets was questioned by police after concerns were raised about his work.**

Chris Mounteney, an outreach worker for the Soldiers Off The Street charity in Northampton, said he was quizzed last Thursday before he went out to help the homeless on his night shift.

The 44-year-old said: "I was told to stop my work because they believed the charity was set up by the BNP. It was ludicrous. Soldiers Off The Streets was set up by Bill Murray, who used to be in the BNP, but he has relinquished his

support of them. The charity doesn't have political links."

The serviceman did however admit the group's headquarters were rented off a current member of the BNP.

Mr Mounteney, who works as a welfare officer in the TA centre in Clare Street, Northampton, added: "We are a charity and people need our help. If somebody serves their country they should have proper care and, as a charity, we provide that."

The row was played out through social networking website Facebook over the weekend with Northamptonshire Police issuing the following statement: "We can confirm that a number of concerns were raised to

us by partner agencies. To clarify this, a meeting was held with a representative from Soldiers Off The Street.

"We support people's right to engage with legitimate charities and undertake lawful work on their behalf. We have not instructed anyone to stop working with a charity of their choice and would not seek to prevent them from doing so. We are currently investigating this matter."

Mr Mounteney said he was later told he could continue his charity work and had the full support of the police.

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The Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) confirmed the Gulf kingdom had decided to withdraw from hosting the Grand Prix – due to take place from March 11-13 – to focus on “overcoming tragedy and healing divisions” in the wake of recent civil unrest.

The BIC stated no decision had been made on a new date for the potential rescheduling of the race.

The decision to call off the event affected a number of county-based teams including Mercedes GP, in Brackley, Force India at Silverstone, and Cosworth Engineering in St James, who supply engines to three F1 teams.

The crown prince of Bahrain, Salman bin Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa, informed FI supremo Bernie Ecclestone of his decision by telephone. Prince Salman said: “At the present time, the country's entire attention is focused on building a new national dialogue for Bahrain.



**Protesters in Bahrain made it clear the priority should be the people of Bahrain rather than the F1 Grand Prix**

PA picture by Max Nash/PA Wire

“Although Bernie Ecclestone had graciously made clear a decision on the race was entirely Bahrain's to make and was not yet required, we felt it was important for the country to focus on immediate issues of national interest and leave the hosting of Bahrain's Formula One race to a later date.

“After the events of the past week, our nation's priority is on overcoming tragedy, healing divisions and rediscovering the fabric that draws this country together, reminding the world of the very best that Bahrain is capable of as a nation once again united.”

Threats were emanating from anti-government protesters that the race will be targeted. Dem-

onstrators camped out in Pearl Square in the capital Manama made it clear concerns for the people of Bahrain should take priority rather than the future of a F1 Grand Prix. The event was three weeks away but human rights activists threatened this week that “F1 is not going to be peaceful this time.”

Driver Mark Webber, of Milton Keynes-based Red Bull Racing, said: “It's probably not the best time to go there for a sporting event. They have bigger things, bigger priorities.”

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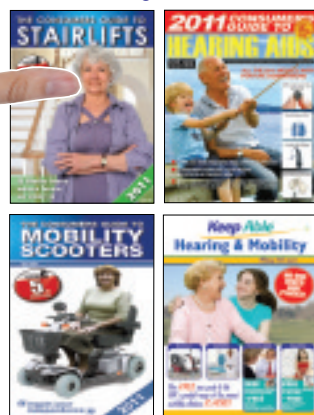
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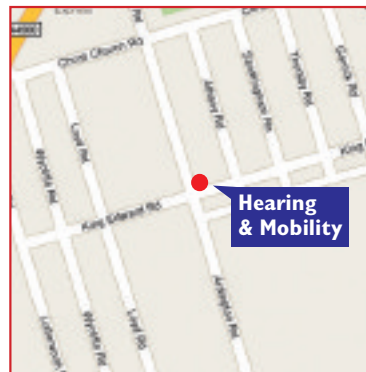
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# Theatre

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The group's show *Chase the Dream* will come to Northampton for one night only, demonstrating the spectacular street dance routines for which they became famous.

It incorporates contemporary jazz, modern ballet and jump jive and shows Flawless's range of skills both collectively and as individual performers.

After making it to the finals of Britain's Got Talent in 2009, the 10-strong troupe starred in the hit movie *StreetDance 3D* as well as appearing in music videos for the likes of Madonna, Beyonce, Leona Lewis and Westlife. Following a sold-out run of *Chase the Dream* at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this year, Flawless continue to dazzle audiences around the world with their energy and choreography.

Choreographer Marlon Wallen, 26, formed the group in 2004 and since then they have produced new and innovative choreography to make street dance more accessible for everyone and they have won many awards.

*Chase the Dream* takes place tonight at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £21 and £19, and can be booked by calling the box office on 01604 624811, or online at [www.royalandderrnate.co.uk](http://www.royalandderrnate.co.uk).



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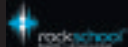
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# Cinema

## Preaching to Beliebers

**JUSTIN BIEBER: NEVER SAY NEVER 3D** (U, 105 mins)  
Documentary/Musical. Justin Bieber, Scooter Braun, Boyz II Men, Miley Cyrus, Usher, Sean Kingston, Jaden Smith.  
Director: Jon Chu.

DREAMS can come true – no really, they can. In the space of two years, 16-year-old Justin Bieber has become pop music's cutest and brightest young thing, inspiring the kind of ear drum-perforating hysteria that greeted The Beatles and Take That in their heyday.

Caught in the eye of a storm, the teenage singer-songwriter from Ontario in Canada seems remarkably down to earth and unaffected. That wholesome image as the boy-next-door is reinforced by Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D, a life-affirming behind the scenes documentary about the boy wonder's rise to fame – culminating in his first concert at Madison Square Gardens in New York.

If you believe Jon Chu's film – and let us not forget this is a recording company marketing tool to preach to the Beliebers and swell the flock – the singer is well protected from



the media glare by a team of people which resembles one big, happy family. You have a tour bus crammed with bodyguard Kenny Hamilton, who doesn't leave Justin's side, vocal coach Jan Smith, stylist Ryan Good, tour general manager Allison Kaye and manager Scooter, who gets all misty-eyed when he says to the camera: "To think, the 12-year-old kid I found on YouTube is going to be at the Garden..." The boy's father appears briefly but the film glosses over the breakdown of the relationship with Justin's mother Pattie Mallette, who has raised him single-handedly since she was 18. In heart-warming scenes, Ryan

and Allison find youngsters who weren't able to get tickets and surprise them with front row seats as a thank-you for creating hype when US radio stations stubbornly refused to play his music. Chu structures his film as a diary of the 10 days leading up to the New York concert. YouTube videos, home movies and photographs are intercut with interviews with his ardent fans. Concert footage attests to Bieber's ability to sing live including U Smile with backing from Boyz II Men, a duet of Overboard with Miley Cyrus, a remix of Somebody To Love featuring Usher and the infuriatingly catchy Baby.

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# Music

## Summoning to Glamour Of The Kill

**METALCORE** band Glamour Of The Kill headline The Roadmender in Northampton tomorrow. The band from York released their debut album, entitled The Summoning, last month. The quartet feature singer and bassist Davey Richmond, guitarist and singer Chris Gomerson, lead guitarist Mike King-

swood and drummer and singer Ben Thomson. GOTK formed around 2007, with their debut EP gaining widespread popularity. They have toured with the likes of Bullet For My Valentine and Avenged Sevenfold. In 2008 they released their debut EP and the following year played at

the Sonisphere Festival, playing the Download Festival last year. The first single from The Summoning received heavy air play on Kerrang! TV. GOTK play The Roadmender tomorrow. Doors open at 7.30pm and admission costs £7.50.



## A new sound for band

DANCE punk five-piece Bearsuit are headlining The Labour Club in Northampton. The band will unleash their eagerly anticipated album The Phantom Forest next month. The 12-track LP heralds a fierce new sound for the band, who have swapped violins, flutes and horns for dirty synths, guitars and infectious beats in the light of a dramatic line-up change. The band's polished disco-synth debut single, Please Don't Take Him Back, was playlisted on BBC 6Music in October. Weeks later and their second release, A Train Wreck, was rated an NME Top 10 Download and the band head into the coming weeks having secured a slot at the SXSW festival in Texas. The band's new single, When Will I Be Queen, will be released at the end of this month. Bearsuit play the Labour Club tomorrow. They will be joined by The Retro Spankees and Anguish Sandwich. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £3. For more information, visit [www.bearsuit.co.uk](http://www.bearsuit.co.uk).

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The Meadows, Grange Park, is a four double bed detached property comprising lounge with feature fireplace, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast with fridge/freezer and washing machine, family bathroom with shower, en-suite to master bedroom and downstairs cloakroom. The property includes a single garage, off road parking and

benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. It is available now for £995pcm.

Sunderland Street in St James, Northampton, is available from March 26 for £550pcm.

It is a three double bed terrace within walking distance of the town centre, train station and close to many other amenities. The property includes lounge/diner, modern kitchen and downstairs bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a small low maintenance rear garden.

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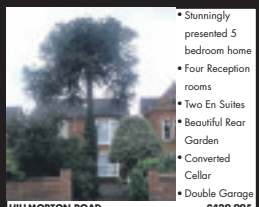
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REVIEW BY IAN DONALDSON



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Surely, it means this is a car that delivers in spades on passenger comfort, can't be bad either for someone spending their working day behind the wheel – and ought to be reliable enough to stay clear of garages, apart from at service time.

I can't comment on the car's likely reliability, except to mention that Mercedes has been working hard in recent years to restore its once bulletproof reputation for building cars that can survive everything short of a

**CAR:** Mercedes-Benz E220 BlueEfficiency SE automatic

**PRICE:** £31,570

(£30,005 manual gearbox)

**DRIVETRAIN:** 2.1 litre 168bhp diesel engine, automatic gearbox

**PERFORMANCE:** Top speed 141mph 0-62mph 8.8 seconds

**ECONOMY:** Euro average 48.7mpg CO2 154g/km road tax £155

**SIZE:** 4868mm long 1854mm wide

**SAFETY EuroNCAP:** 5 stars

**INSURANCE:** Group 32

**WARRANTY:** Three years unlimited mileage

direct hit.

Even coming near the bottom of the line up in the newish E-Class range, the test car felt solidly put together, its panels fitting with paper-thin gaps and not a squeak or groan to be heard.

Like many Mercedes models I've enjoyed

over the years, the charms of this one grew as the days went by, until I was almost tempted to move house so the collection driver wouldn't find me.

First impressions were of a smart looking car, much more sharply suited than the old model, but starting it up revealed a surprising amount of noise from the engine (very obviously a diesel) and a ride that felt a bit on the wobbly side.

A week later and I hardly noticed the diesel's growl, which anyway retreats into the background at a steady cruising speed. The ride just felt better and better as yet another bit of badly patched road glided beneath the unfashionably small wheels (a benefit of buying down the range).

Better still was a final dashboard readout of 43mpg for my week of mixed driving. Consider that came from a car fitted with the optional (and highly recommended) automatic gearbox and involved a day conquer-

ing London traffic, and that's an outstanding figure.

Range-starter (or almost, you can have an E-Class for £28,915) it may be, but all the essentials are present and correct, from automatic climate control and cruise control to all round one-touch electric windows and parking sensors front and rear.

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## Comparison car

**CAR:** BMW 523i SE

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**ECONOMY:** Euro

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Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments
£10975	£2035	£149.00
Total Amount Payable	Amount of Credit	
£10975	£8940	0% APR



VFR1200 including Free topbox and panniers		
Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments
£12325	£1495	£179.00
Total Amount Payable	Amount of Credit	
£12325	£10830	0% APR



PCX 125		
Cash Price	Deposit	36 Monthly Payments
£2420	£99.08	£64.47
Total Amount Payable	Amount of Credit	
£2420	£2320.92	0% APR



CBR600RR including Free Akrapovic Exhaust		
Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments
£8605	£865	£129.00
Total Amount Payable	Amount of Credit	
£8605	£7740	0% APR



CBF1000FA		
Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments
£9275	£935	£139.00
Total Amount Payable	Amount of Credit	
£9275	£8340	0% APR



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34 monthly payments	£99.00	Option to purchase fee††	£60.00	Total amount payable	£10,812.02
Deposit	£2,683.02	Excess mileage (per mile)	4.32p	Representative APR	7.9% APR
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<b>Honda Civic</b> 1.5, Hatchback, 5 door, Metallic Silver, Petrol, 1996, MoT 28th Oct 2011. £550 ono Tel: 07722 657152 <b>1996 £550 ono</b>		<b>Mini</b> <b>MINI Cooper S</b>  1.6, Hatchback, 3 door, 80000 miles, Black, Petrol, 2004, 54 reg, Chilli Pack (Air Con, Xenons, Fogs, Half Leather, 17inch Alloys, T/CS, CD/MP3, Tinter, Glass, JCW Bumpers, ABS, FSH, MOT 12/11, Tax 03/11, Last Service 12/10, VGC. £6,495 ono Tel: 07748 763897 / 01604 471643 <b>2004 £6,495 ono</b>		<b>Peugeot 206 LX</b> 1.4, Hatchback, 5 door, silver, Petrol, 2000, X reg, 12 months mot and long tax. full electric sunroof, e/s service history, cd player, c/l and very good condition. £1295 ono Tel: 07977 456737 <b>2000 £1295 ono</b>		<b>Peugeot 406 Rapier</b> 1.8, Saloon, 4 door, 78,000 miles, Metallic Blue, Petrol, 2002, 51 reg, 12 months MoT, Good condition. £1200 ono Tel: 07773108782 <b>2002 £1200 ono</b>		<b>Rover 45 Impression S</b> Auto, 1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, Only 36,500 miles, Metallic Burgandy Red, Petrol, 2001, 51 reg, Immaculate body and interior, a/b, a/c, e/m, e/w Cd/Radio with remote, e/sr, Tax, MoT till Oct 11, a beautiful car. £1250 ono Tel: 01536 726694 <b>2001 £1250 ono</b>		<b>SAAB 900 1925, Saloon</b> 3 door, 106,000 miles, red, Petrol, 1987, D reg, Tax end April, MoT March, good condition, drive away £250 ono Tel: 07507 604315 01536 741691 <b>1987 £250 ono</b>			
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**2002 £4500 ono**


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**2006 £3,000**

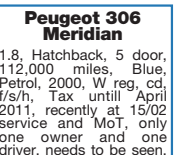
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**Peugeot 107 Urban**  
  
 1000cc, hatchback, 5 door, 15000 miles, Metallic silver, Petrol, 2007, 57 reg, £20 a year tax, c/l, e/w, rev counter, MOT, taxed and serviced till 2011. FSH. Immaculate. £4600 ono  
 Tel: 01604 831633  
 07710 217113  
**2007 £4600 ono**

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 1.9D, Hatchback, 5 door, 108000 miles, silver grey, Diesel, 2004, 53 reg, Full mot. Taxed until June. Well maintained. £2,150 ono  
 Tel: 07977 737579  
**2004 £2,150 ono**

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**2004 £5,700 ono**

**Peugeot 306 Meridian**  
  
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 Tel: 01858 525305  
**2000 £950 ono**

**Peugeot 306**  
  
 1.8, 5 door, Hatchback, 147,000 miles, blue Petrol, 2000, X reg, 5 months tax, 12 months mot and very good condition. £695 ono  
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**2000 £695 ono**

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2.0 WHITE 1996, P reg.  
Long MOT, good cond.  
good runner. £400 ono  
Tel: 01536 410415

1996

£400 ono

## Toyota Yaris V V Ti



GLS Automatic, 1.3,  
Hatchback, 3 door, 59K  
miles, Silver, Petrol, Sept  
2002, 52 reg, 1/5/h, 1  
owner, p/a/s, 6 Months  
Tax & MoT, reliable & in  
good condition.

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## Vauxhall

## Vauxhall Astra Life Twinport



1.4 16v, Hatchback, 5  
door, Petrol, 2005, a/c,  
e/w, pas, Tax March 2011,  
MoT Feb 2012, group 4  
insurance, £3450  
Tel: 01604 405255 or  
07889156702

2005

£3450

## Vauxhall Corsa Comfort



1.2, Hatchback, 3 door,  
61K miles, Salmon Pink,  
Petrol, 2001, Y reg, FSH,  
Manual, Electric windows,  
CD/Radio, Power steering,  
Drivers airbag, Sunroof,  
MOT 01/12, Tax 03/11,  
Central locking, Alloy  
wheels, Ideal 1st car,  
Good condition, Reliable &  
Economical. £1,600 ono  
Tel: 07912 682 220

2001

£1,600 ono



**Vauxhall Astra Convertible**  
1.6, Convertible, 24500 miles,  
silver, Petrol, 2005, 55 reg, 8  
months MOT. £4,400 ono Tel:  
01604 647911 or 07904929797

2005

£4,400 ono



**Vauxhall Corsa Energy** 1.2,  
Hatchback, 5 door, 48K miles,  
Petrol, 2004, 54 reg, alloy  
wheels, CD, AC, T&T, FSH,  
£2,550 Tel: 07970488785

2004

£2,550

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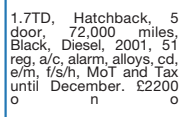


Corsa GLS, R reg 1.4  
petrol, 5 door, 8 months  
MOT, 4 months tax, vgc,  
£650.  
Tel: 07885645493.

R reg

£650

## Vauxhall Corsa Elegance



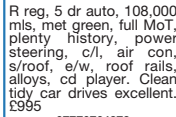
1.7TD, Hatchback, 5  
door, 72,000 miles,  
Black, Diesel, 2001, 51  
reg, a/c, alarm, alloys, cd,  
e/m, f/s/h, MoT and Tax  
until December. £2200  
ono

Tel: 07534 018120

2001

£2200 ono

## Vauxhall Sintra CD (7 Seater)



R reg, 5 dr auto, 108,000  
mils, met green, full MoT,  
plenty history, power  
steering, c/l, air con,  
s/roof, e/w, roof rails,  
alloys, cd player. Clean  
tidy car drives excellent.  
£995

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1998

£995

## Vauxhall Tigra

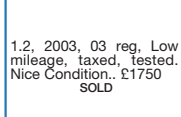


**Vauxhall Tigra**  
1.4, Coupe, 3 door,  
77,500 miles, silver,  
Petrol, Dec 2000, V reg,  
r/c/l, spoiler, electric  
sunroof and windows,  
Sony CD, alloy wheels,  
front fog lamps, tax til end  
June, MOT till Aug, good  
condition. £1195 ono  
Tel: 01604 413475

2000

£1195 ono

## Vauxhall Corsa



1.2, 2003, 03 reg, Low  
mileage, taxed, tested.  
Nice Condition.. £1750  
SOLD

2003

£1750

## Vauxhall Vectra Club



1.8, 105K miles, 2001,  
alloys, cd, e/m, f/s/h, 12  
mths MOT, p/a/s, tax,  
roof rails, 2 keys beautiful  
car.. £695 or thereabouts  
Tel: 07505 504102

2001

£695

## Vauxhall

## Vauxhall Vectra CDTi KX07GXP



1.9, 5 door, 2005, Minto  
Blue, ex-company car  
high mileage but in good  
condition as serviced  
regularly/well maintained  
£4500 ono  
Tel: 01604 594660  
option 7

2005

£4500 ono

## Vauxhall

## Vauxhall Vectra GLS



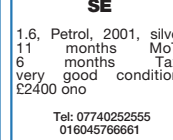
2.0TD, Saloon, 5 door,  
81K miles, Midnight Blue,  
Diesel, 2000, W reg,  
MOT, tax, Just had Full  
service and new fuel  
injectors.. £1500  
Tel: 01536 200134

2000

£1500

## Volkswagen

## Volkswagen Golf SE



1.6, Petrol, 2001, silver  
11 months MoT,  
6 months Tax,  
very good condition.  
£2400 ono  
Tel: 07740252555  
01604576661

2001

£2400ono

## Vauxhall Zafira Club



1.8, MPV, 5 door, 43,000  
miles, Silver, Petrol,  
2007, 07 reg, a/c, cd,  
e/m, e/w, full Vauxhall  
History MoT till June, Two  
Keys. All new Tyres  
£5700 ono  
Tel: 07534 018120

2007

£5700 ono



**Volkswagen Passat S**  
1.9TD, Saloon, 4 door, 94200  
miles, Diesel, 2007, 1  
pre/owner 11/mot. £5,350  
Tel: 07756705581

2007

£5,350

## Vauxhall Zafira Life

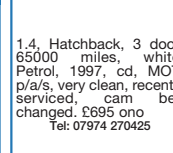


1.6, MPV, 5 door, 31,350  
miles, Silver, Petrol, 2007,  
07 reg, A/C, central  
locking, isofix anchor  
points, both original keys,  
taxed until 31/07/2011,  
12 months MOT, service  
manual/handbook, boot  
cover/safety bar and  
removable boot liner.  
£5,500 ono Tel: 07590-  
929114

2007

£5,500 ono

## Volkswagen Polo



1.4, Hatchback, 3 door,  
65000 miles, white,  
Petrol, 1997, cd, MOT,  
p/a/s, very clean, recently  
serviced, cam belt  
changed. £695 ono  
Tel: 07974 270425

1997

£695 ono

## Volkswagen

## Volkswagen Golf



1.9, 5 door, Gunmetal  
Grey, 2000, alloys, cd,  
e/m, e/w, p/a/s, f/s/r, Nice  
condition in / out, 6months  
Tax, 5months MOT,  
Climate Control, Recent  
Cambell / Service, 162,000  
miles, Reliable Car.  
Tel: 07715051374

2000

£1550 ono

## Volvo

## Volvo S60 Sport



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Saloon, 75,000 miles,  
gold, 04 plate, leather  
interior, heated seats, 6  
Cd player, Mot and Tax  
and excellent condition.  
£4,800 ono  
Tel: 01604 821668

04 plate

£4,800 ono

## Volvo S80



2.4, Saloon, 4 door,  
91,000 miles, Blue,  
Petrol, 2000, W reg, a/c,  
alloys, cd, c/l, e/w, f/s/h,  
p/a/s, 12 months MoT,  
Taxed, very low mileage,  
condition.  
£2650 ono  
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2000

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### CORRIGAN

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 Mum and Dad  
 x x x



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## Births

### GARRETT & RHODES

Albert (Bertie) John arrived on 19th February, weighing 7lb 7oz, Son for Victoria and Peter, 3rd precious Grandchild for Sue and Gordon, Nephew for Sophie, Neil, Emily and Mark. Cousin for Tristan and Madeleine xxx



### Leah and Jacob GOUDE

Louise (nee Connolly), Matt and Big Brother Alex are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Leah (7lbs 1oz) and Jacob (6 lbs 6ozs) on February 16th. Love and Congratulations from proud Grandparents, Pete and Julie xx



### GOUDE

(Nee Connolly)

Congratulations  
 Matthew and Louise on the birth of your twins  
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 Brother and Sister for Alex.  
 Love Mum and Ray  
 x x x



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### Jazmine Angie KINDON

Congratulations to Lee and Dawn (nee Lambert) on the safe arrival of your Daughter on February 18th 2011.

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 xxx.



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## Obituaries

### ABRAHAM Brenda

Good night  
 God Bless to my very brave Sister. Sleep peacefully Brenda.  
 Love Liz, John, Carl and Family.  
 x

### ABRAHAM Brenda

(nee Sweeney)  
 Because you're so special no words could ever say how much we will miss you.

From your loving Sister Kathleen, Dennis and family  
 x x

## Obituaries

### BATHE Hilda

Passed away suddenly but peacefully at Northampton General Hospital on 17th February aged 79 years. Much loved Wife of Tony, devoted Mother of Astrid, Linda, Keith, Grandmother to Stuart, Maria, Rebecca, Jim, George, Alice and Toby.

So sadly missed by us all.  
 Funeral Arrangements will be announced later.

### DUNMORE Carol Georgina

Passed away peacefully in York after a short illness, on 17th February aged 63. Wife of Roger, Daughter of William and the late Dorothy Trasler, Sister of Jennifer.

Will be sadly missed.

## Obituaries

### ELDRED Margaret

Passed away peacefully on the 15th February 2011.  
 Loving Mother of Kevin and Jenny, devoted and loving Nan of Lindsay and Melissa, Great Grandma of Lucas, Sydney, Savanna and Peyton.

Night Night and God Bless You.

You were the best Mother and Grandmother anyone could wish for.  
 All our Love.  
 x x



### ELDRED Margaret

Passed away peacefully on 15th February aged 96 years. Dear beloved Mum of Joan and Joe, beloved Nan of Glenn and Nikki, Elaine and Andy, Carol and Rob. Darling Great Nan of Hayley and Jody, Kerry and Guy, Thomas, Nicola, Mark, Paul, Daniel and Sophia. Lovely Great Great Nanny of Freya and Noah for such a short time. Always in our hearts you are missed more than words can say.

Mum I love and miss you so much, Joan  
 xxx

### ERVINE Bell

Dearest Nan, You will be sorely missed especially your fun, laughter and wisdom. I know you will be enjoying the presence of your Lord and Saviour.

All my love Phil  
 xxx

### GRIFFIN

Kerrie Lynn. Much loved Daughter of Eileen. Fell asleep on 11th February 2011. Beyond understanding.

### GRIFFIN

Kerrie. A dear Sister to Laura and Jason. Now sleeping peacefully. Loving Auntie to Jamie, Aaron and Amber-Rose. God bless x x x

### GRIFFIN

Kerrie. nee Wheeldon. Died suddenly on 11th February. Angels are Heaven sent, not for keeps only lent. Much loved Sister of Lyndy and Richard, Auntie of Sally Ann, Rod, Joshua, Stacey, Dylan, Samantha, Josh, Martyn, Becky and Lily

## Obituaries

### RAYNOR Howard Kingsley

Passed away peacefully on 16th February after a short illness. Much loved Brother in law of Paul and Carol.

You will be in our thoughts always.  
 Rest In Peace.

### GWENDOLYN WINIFRED SMITH

Formerly of Lutterworth Road. Passed away peacefully at Rathgar Care Home on February 17th 2011, aged 88 years. Devoted Mum of Gill and the late Dave. Dear wife of the late Ron. Mother-In-Law of Les.

Mum. A gift in this world so precious and rare is the love that a Mother and Daughter can share. We shared that love Mum, you and I. From the day I was born to the day you died. I will always love you Mum. Your broken hearted daughter, Gill.x

Nan. There are many Nans in this world we know, but you were ours and we loved you so. Forever in our hearts. Lisa, Rachel, Phil and Darren.x.

Great Granny Gwen. Gentle Jesus up above, please give Granny all our love. Night night kisses Granny. Luke, Thomas, Hannah and Ellen.x.

Gwen's funeral will take place at Christ Church on Wednesday March 2nd at 3pm followed by cremation at Milton Crematorium. Flowers or donations for the British Heart Foundation may be sent to Kevin Matthews Funeral Home at 1 Balmoral Road, Kinsthorpe, Northampton.

## Acknowledgements

### HARVEY Stephen (Steve)

Celia, John and family wish to thank everyone who attended the service and for all the flowers, cards and donations to The Alzheimer's Association. Special thanks also to Reverend Malcolm Deacon, NARPO and Richard Finch & Sons.

### LOAKES

Gary and family would like to thank all family and friends for the messages of sympathy received in their sad loss of Claire. Special thanks also to everyone who attended the Funeral Service. Donations gratefully appreciated for Macmillan Cancer Support or Talbot Butler Ward N.G.H are being received by A. Abbott and Sons, Funeral Directors, Bedford Road, Rushden, Northants, NN10 0LZ.

## Acknowledgements

### TEE Alan James

Margaret, Nan and Family would like to extend their sincere thanks to all friends, neighbours and ex colleagues for the many messages of sympathy received following the recent loss of Alan.

Thank you to all who attended the Funeral, to the Reverend Wendy Carey, for conducting the Service and to John White & Son, Funeral Directors.

Thank you also for the donations received in Alan's memory for Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

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## In Memoriam

### BRADBURY Robert John (Bob)

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## In Memoriam

**BRAY**  
**Joan**  
19-02-07  
Four years have passed since you left. Miss you so much, always in my thoughts.  
Love you forever.  
Your loving  
Husband Stan  
xxx

**BRAY**  
**Joan**  
Mum, so much has happened since you've been gone, through ups and downs our lives move on, but as time rolls by one thing remains true, we will always love you.  
Stacey, Martin, Aimee & Chloe  
xxx

**BRAY**  
**Joan**  
Saturday 19th, the 4th Anniversary.  
You are always in our thoughts, and in our hearts. Love and miss you everyday.  
Sheila,  
Lionel & Family.

**CALLOW** — Shirley  
Ann Rose. February  
18th 2010.  
Unforgettable, always  
in our thoughts Geoff,  
Yvonne and Russ xxx.

**FRENCH**  
**Joise**  
(nee Worth)  
22.02.2009  
We walk the path of  
memories everyday.  
Love Mercia,  
John & Family.  
x

**FRENCH**  
**Josie**  
(Nee Worth)  
22nd February 2009.  
2 years have passed  
since I lost you Babe.  
Love you always,  
Dave  
xxx  
Loving Mother of  
Jane, Carron and Jim.  
Grandmother of  
Oliver, Lucy, Jordan,  
Chloe, Shannon  
and Niall.  
We will always love  
you Mum & Nan  
xxx

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**Angelo Mario**  
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so very, very much.  
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Dad and Pap.  
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Great Pap.  
Love you forever.  
God Bless.  
Love Maureen  
and Family. x

## In Memoriam

**GIBBS**  
**Cynthia**  
Passed away  
22nd February 2010.  
You are my  
Guardian Angel  
an inspiration too,  
this world seems so  
empty that shining  
star is you.  
Miss you Mum,  
forever in our hearts.  
Colleen, Gary,  
Kelly and Kevin

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**Marilyn**  
24th February 1996  
Missed as much today  
as the 15 years that  
have passed.  
Love you Mum.  
Andrew, Audrey, Billy  
and Lola  
xxxx

**WELLS**  
**Pat**  
(Nee Verlander)  
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quick,  
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everyday.  
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Love Yvonne and  
Family  
xx

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x

Ryan  
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of Lee, Natalie and  
Families. Miss you  
lots, always in our  
hearts  
x

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the 20th. Love and miss  
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xx

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in the sun.  
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never die,  
my star in the sky.

United with Rocky.  
Love always Diana  
xxxx  
xxx  
xx  
x

**WEBSTER**  
**Des**  
80th Birthday

Sad our the hearts that  
loved you,  
Silent are the tears  
that fall,  
Living our lives  
without you,  
Is the hardest thing  
of all.  
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YOU MUST BE JOKING – Nathaniel Wedderburn is booked during the Cobblers' 1-1 draw at Hereford on Tuesday night

# Sammo unhappy as Town are held again

**COBBLERS boss Ian Sampson felt his side were denied a clear-cut penalty at Hereford United on Tuesday night as they made it five draws on the bounce.**

The 1-1 stalemate actually takes Town a point closer to the npower League Two play-off zone but Sampson feels they should have had more.

The manager took the view that Billy McKay was fouled in the box late in the second half and that there was a foul in the build-up to Hereford's equalising goal.

"I was disappointed with the referee," he said. "I thought there should have been a penalty for a foul on Billy (McKay) at the back post. That's why I'm not too pleased with the ref – the centre-back got the wrong side and just pushed him in the back.

"Then we had a similar one outside the box when Andy Holt was fouled in exactly the same way and he gave a free-kick.

"I thought there should have been a free-kick for a foul on Michael Jacobs in the build-up to their goal as well."

Town played better in this game than they have in all of the preceding four draws with the exception of the 1-1 at Port Vale, and looked very dangerous from set plays.

Holt scored the visitors' goal from a Kevin Thornton corner and Jacobs headed against a post from another ball in later on.

"We look a real threat from set plays, Kev (Thornton) put some great balls in for us again last night," he said.

"But we've got to stop the ball from coming into the box. That's how we are conceding a lot of our goals at the moment and it hap-

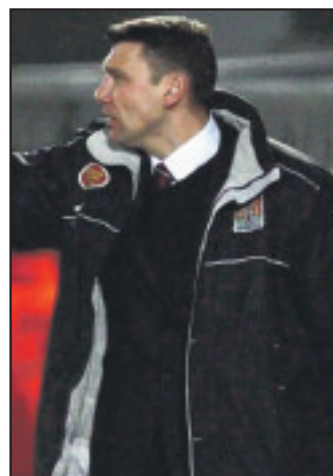
pened again. We've been working hard in training on stopping the ball coming into our area and we obviously need to work a bit harder on it."

The visitors played their best football once Thornton had been introduced for Josh Walker, who felt a niggle in his hamstring in the first half, and after changing from a 3-5-2 system to their preferred 4-4-2.

The initial formation was fielded due to an injury to centre-back Ben Tozer and because of the way the home side set up, although it was rated a failure by boss Sampson.

"We wanted to change our luck a little bit and we thought with them playing a diamond that we could get forward down the sides more," he said.

"It didn't quite work on this occasion."



PAYING THE PENALTY – Ian Sampson

## We need a reaction, says Bruce

BRUCE REIHANA says that Saints' current bad run will test just how strong their character.

They take on third-placed Gloucester at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday looking for their first league win of 2011 and on the back of four Aviva Premiership defeats in a row.

Former captain and veteran winger Reihana is keen to see a big reaction from Saints on Saturday as a fifth successive defeat could see them tumble out of the Premiership play-off positions.

The 34-year-old has been through some rough times with Saints but he believes this squad can lift themselves out of the current slump.

Reihana said: "This will test the character in the squad and see how strong we really are to bounce back.

"We know what we need to do. We have got to focus individually and when we get together collectively we've got to work hard as a team."

Reihana, who has played 226 times for the club, amassing 1,022 points, added: "We are all in this together, but it is an individual job before it is a team job because we need everybody on board.

"We know what we need to do, we will look in the mirror, do a lot of homework, come prepared to train and fix those mistakes we are making."

After qualifying for the Heineken Cup quarter-finals with comprehensive wins over Edinburgh and Castres the last two defeats have come as a shock – even if Saints are without their internationals.

But Reihana believes there is enough talent left at the club to turn things around, starting with Gloucester on Saturday.

"You are always going to have highs and lows in a season," said Reihana.

"It is never going to be plain sailing and we are having a bit of a hiccup at the moment, but we know we are good enough to bounce back and play the rugby we know we can."

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